

Remarks

Claims 1, 14 and 30 to 36 are amended. Claims 1 to 38 are pending in this application of which claims 1, 14, 16 and 27 are in independent form. The disclosure is amended to correct minor typographical errors.

Applicants' attorney thanks Examiner Mariam for the telephone conference held on April 24, 2007 at which time applicants' attorney explained that the applicants wanted to change the dependency of dependent claims 30 to 36 so that they are dependent from independent claim 27 rather than from dependent claim 28. Since only dependent claims are amended, it was mutually agreed the applicants could amend claims 30 to 36 via an amendment under 37 CFR 1.312.

In view of the above, applicants amend claims 30 to 36 so that they are now dependent from independent claim 27 rather than dependent claim 28. Claims 30 to 36 all have appropriate antecedent basis in claim 27.

Claims 1 and 14 are amended to delete the definite article "the" and to substitute -- a -- in line 7.

The application should now be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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